

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: CAIRNEY, John ) Confirmation No.: 1585  
Serial No.: 10/651,991 )  
Filed: 2 September 2003 ) Art Unit: 1631  
For: DIFFERENTIALLY EXPRESSED )  
CONIFER cDNAs, AND THEIR USE IN ) Examiner: Brusca, John S.  
IMPROVING SOMATIC EMBRYOGENESIS )

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please enter the following remarks in reply to the *Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment* mailed 23 May 2006, in the above-referenced case.